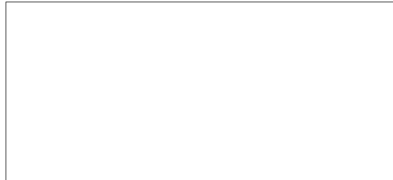


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This is in answer to your letter of 19 November 1948 regarding your employment by FBIB.

Immediately upon receipt of your letter I caused a check to be made with proper officials of the Agency in an attempt to determine the status of your processing. I learned that everything is going according to plan, but that the wide extent of your travels and past employment have caused your security check to require somewhat longer than had been expected, and that no definite prediction can be made as to when your full clearance will be effected.

In making the above check, however, I learned that sufficient data on you had been assembled to permit your employment under provisional security clearance. I have therefore requested your appointment on such basis at the earliest practicable date.

The following conditions would apply to your employment under provisional clearance:

a. Appointment would be temporary, subject to cancellation without notice, until full security clearance was granted, at which time you would receive a regular excepted appointment.

b. Pay, leave, retirement benefits, etc. would all be the same as under regular appointment.

c. Employment would necessarily be in Washington until you were fully cleared. At that time, and based on operational needs, we would then determine whether or not to give you an overseas assignment.

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From the standpoint of the branch, your acceptance of such appointment would be of considerable benefit, and would permit us to give you some very valuable training.

If you are willing to accept temporary appointment as outlined above you can expect to be contacted by Personnel Branch of CIA within the next two or three weeks for arrangement of reporting date.

Looking forward to your early entrance on duty with FBIB I remain,

Yours sincerely,

L. K. WHITE
Col., USA(Ret.)

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